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Referendum petitions to give the people a chance to declare their objection to the congressional gerrymander are being freely signed in all counties by men of all parties. The people are tired of being shifted from district to district at the whim of each passing legislature, and they especially resent the slap at President Wilson which would deprive him of a fair proportion of Ohio's congressmen.

Wouldn't it though? Just imagine how it would feel to accept as certain the statement that you were bankrupt without making an investigation! Then imagine the revulsion of feeling when you learned that you were not only bankrupt, but that you had so many millions saved up under wise management that you could build an \$800,000 mansion out of the interest! Wouldn't it make you suspicious of the fellow who sought the receivership?

Sorting out form a number of strong contenders Governor Willis selected another Ada graduate for the important post of state fire marshal to succeed E. R. Deffenbaugh, whose record has been remarkable in efficiency and executive management. The luck Adan is Bert B. Buckley, who also qualifies further by being a member of the Republican Central Committee. Buckley has been practicing law and politics in Dayton for several years and has been a candidate for offices both elective and appointive hitherto, but without success until he pleaded his Ada certificate after Willis became Governor.

Notwithstanding the fact that certain of the five districts out of the twenty-two of the state so generously left to the Democrats in the Willis gerrymander make those five more Democratic, it doesn't appear likely that there will be lack of support for referendum even there. Democratic congressman who selfishly view the situation and endeavor to profit by it themselves at the expense of the support of a president like Wilson will probably involve themselves in suspicion that may defeat the ends they seek. Republican voters who believe in fair play and who oppose the self-seeking of ambitious politicians, as well as the many independent voters, are offering their support of the referendum which would defeat the unfair gerrymander the Willis legislature tried to place on the state.

When came the most serious problem workmen's compensation has met in many months and it was brought to the attention of Governor Willis, did he take it up with the industrial commission, whose duty it is to cope with such problems? Did he ask advice from the experience of experts like Judge Wallace Yaple or Thomas Duffy? He did not. Instead he referred the matter to H. L. Elliott, who had the benefit of two week's experience on the board. And Mr. Elliott had the wisdom to take up the matter with his colleagues, notwithstanding the fact that they were Democrats. It is a mighty good thing for workmen's compensation that Mr. Elliott's mind is broader than that of the governor who named him. But then it is not necessarily to follow that Elliott was pledged to the destruction of workmen's compulsory compensation as was Mr. Willis!

One of the favorite pastimes of visitors to Columbus now is a sight seeing trip around the Capitol to learn how many of the "out-side" offices Willis walled were unnecessary, have been "returned" to the State-house.

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Remarkable as it may seem the tourist is truthfully informed that with all the noise he made about it Willis not only has not "returned" any of the offices, but the floor space now used is many thousand feet greater than it was before. In this connection it might be noted that the only office abandoned was that of oil inspector, on mandate of the supreme court, which made record of the fact that it was unnecessary, but on Willis' orders it was restored instantly to make a place for another Ada graduate to help build up a personal machine.

The Putnam County Sentinel refers to the political mix-up at the Ohio State University as criminal politics, and under that head has this ringing editorial: "During six years of Democratic administration the Ohio State University was given a helping hand. During those six years it enjoyed its era of greatest prosperity and advancement. Republicans were left in control. Politics did not enter to disgrace the institution. As soon as the present Republican administration gained control the university is hit its hardest blow. Republicans are quarrelling and pulling each other's hair. They are not satisfied to destroy and wreck what the Democrats have done but they insist on destroying each other as well. Such petty politics and quarrels are original."

THAT DEMAND FOR PREPAREDNESS.

[Ohio State Journal.]

The secretaries of war and navy have given out that they can no longer stand the demands of the country for a larger army and navy. These demands do not seem to be so very strong out among the people, who believe we are quite strong enough to resist any possible attack upon us. They doubtless come from the shipyards, armor mills, navy experts and the general committee, who are naturally prejudiced in favor of war.

The sentiment of this country is strong for self-defense, for self-respect and for peace; but it holds that all these are to be attained by common sense, good will and conciliation. Arbitration is always probable and its judgments right. It is civilization put into deed. It is the court between nations, just as we have courts between individuals. A man who opposes that method is a brother of the Comanche Indian. Peace is founded upon good will and not upon the sword.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR OF U.S.A.

Was Born the Year Constitution of the Country Was Made in Independence Square.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

President Wilson wishes to internationalize the United States dollar. Admirable!

The dollar ought to be the coin in which all the Americas think from Patagonia to the North Polar Sea. There are many different dollars and have been since the first one was made five centuries ago in Germany, but ours is the best dollar that is or was.

Washington Irving labeled it "the Almighty dollar, that great object of universal devotion throughout our land." In the Spanish-American countries they invariably refer to the dollar of our republic as a "dollar gold," while theirs is a "dollar Mex." The Mex being short for Mexican.

Roughly speaking our dollar is worth two Mexican dollars. They use dollars in China and down in the Malay Peninsula. There is a Dutch dollar in the various islands belonging to Holland.

Germany's standard of value was also a dollar until after the Franco-Prussian War, when mark was put upon the throne.

The first dollar was made from silver mined in Bohemia, and it was called a "Joachim's thaler."

It bore an effigy of St. Joachim. That thaler has had many different dresses, such as daler, dalar, daider, taller, before budding forth into the English language as dollar.

Our American dollar was born the year the Constitution of the United States was made in Independence square. Gouverneur Morris was the daddy of our dollars and cents.

Tip until that time the American Colonies and states had used the English pounds, shillings, pence and farthings. Down in the Spanish lands they had what all our best story writers never fail to mention as pieces of eight. They were very often called dollars by those who used them.

But the United States dollar has stability as well as history behind it. It is what Frederick T. Chandler would call "very pretty money."

It would be a great advance toward that dreamed-of Pan-America were this gold dollar to become the monetary unit for the whole Western Hemisphere.

My broker friend, William Sher-

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PASQUAL OROZCO

Mexican Charged With Planning New Revolt Is Missing.



Photo by American Press Association.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Sark to Lose the Money.

Columbus, July 15.—Samuel M. Sark, Bull Moose leader in Pickaway county, will lose \$416 voted him by special act of the legislature. He first sued in two courts vainly for this amount, which he claimed was due him under a contract with two townships to act as district school supervisor. Then he induced the legislature to authorize the payment. Attorney General Turner holds the special appropriation act worthless, because the legislature can not enact a retroactive law.

Hildebrandt's Stand.

Columbus, July 15.—Secretary of State Hildebrandt stands by his appointment of Raymond T. Garrison to be Republican member of the State executive board of elections. It is twenty-seven members of the county executive committee, a majority, recommended Frank L. Baird, former state oil inspector. The recommendation of Garrison was regularly certified to him with the signatures of thirty members, but six of these have withdrawn their signatures.

Bryson Steps Out.

Columbus, July 15.—Governor Willis received and accepted the resignation of Charles H. Bryson of Athens as a member of the state civil service commission. The resignation is effective today. Mr. Bryson resigned in anticipation of being appointed secretary of the civil service commission of the city of Philadelphia.

Sum of \$7,000 Stolen.

Orrville, O., July 15.—An express package containing \$7,000 was stolen from the local office of the Adams Express company. The package was shipped from the First National bank of Lima to the First National bank of Cleveland, according to the cashier of the local bank.

Files Alienation Suit.

Cambridge, O., July 15.—Charles H. Butler, proprietor of a restaurant, filed suit against James H. Warner, wealthy real estate owner, praying for \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections.

WITH FOOD SUPPLIES

Trains Arriving at Mexico City From Vera Cruz.

Washington, July 15.—State department advises from Mexico City report of the capital quiet, with absolute order prevailing and trains arriving from Vera Cruz with food supplies. Stores and banks had not been reopened, pending arrangements for currency circulation.

Communication between the capital and Vera Cruz by rail and telegraph continues, and the Carranza government departments were said to be under process of organization as rapidly as possible.

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as possible. Consul General Shanklin cabled that General Gonzales had given preference to provision trains over troop trains and that arrangements for soup kitchens to relieve the capital's destitute were progressing, with the hope that it soon would be possible to feed from 8,000 to 10,000 persons daily. Additional dispatches confirmed the report that the Carranza forces in control of the city had recaptured the waterworks from the retreating Zapata army and that danger of water famine had been averted.

Gift of French Artists.

New York, July 15.—Mrs. John Gardner Coolidge of Boston has arrived in New York with a valuable collection of paintings and drawings by the greatest artists of France, presented to the United States government by the society of French artists and writers in appreciation of the help extended by Americans in France during the war.

Author Kills Himself.

Pittsfield, Mass., July 15.—Arthur Sedgwick, author, shot and killed himself, just as his intimate friend and former business associate, Daniel Le Roy Dresser, did four days ago. His body was found in a room in the Hotel Wendell. Mr. Sedgwick, who recently turned seventy, was overcome when he was notified of Mr. Dresser's death.

HERRICK ON RURAL MLS

Urges Establishment of Co-operative Organizations of Farmers.

Hot Springs, Va., July 15.—In an address on "The Need of Rural Credit" before the National Fertilizer association's convention here, Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, urged as a remedy for whatever ills exist in rural communities, the establishment of co-operative organization of farmers. He asserted that not one of the successful systems in operation in this country or in Europe owes its existence to the intervention of the government and that agricultural progress is not keeping pace with the expansion of industry and population. A co-operative system to be successful, according to Mr. Herrick, must be built up by the farmers themselves without outside assistance of any sort.

Strike at Arms Plant.

Bridgport, Conn., July 15.—Major Walter C. Penfield, general manager of the Remington Arms company, refused to affirm or deny a printed statement attributed to him, to the effect that German influence was responsible for the present strike at the plant or to state specifically that money had been paid to the heads of labor organizations to bring about the present labor difficulties in this city.

WELSH MINERS VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE

Glash With the British Government Seems Imminent.

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TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE WORTH TRYING

merous and no more pacific than the unionists. This dispute, which jeopardizes the work of the navy, occupies the public mind in England above all other matters and the official reports of the fighting in the east and west take second place. There is a possibility that the government will utilize the miners who enlisted in the army and who have not yet left the country, to work the mines. The government will apply the munitions of war act to the coal mining industry, which will make the miners subject to severe fines if they strike.

Roosevelt in Northwest.

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 15.—Colonel Roosevelt told citizens of Moose Jaw that thirty-five years ago he used to punch cows on the prairie thirty-five miles south of this city, and he had often traveled on trains where the caboose then occupied the place where they were now filled by Pullmans. The ex-president delivered his talk from a gaily decorated automobile bearing the American colors.

Rockefellers Leave Tarrytown.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 15.—John D. Rockefeller is reported to have left for Cleveland on the Lake Shore Limited. Inquiries for Mr. Rockefeller at the Pocantico Hills home brought the reply that he was not there. It is known that J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his family left for Maine.

Negro Killed by Posse.

Macon, Ga., July 15.—A posse of citizens and county officers shot and killed Peter Jackson, a negro, accused of killing three white men near Cochran, Ga. The negro had barricaded himself in his home and defied the posse, who, according to reports received here, blew up the house with dynamite. Jackson, it was said, continued firing after the house was dynamited and he then was shot down.

FELL 5,000 FEET

Chicago Aviator, Scout For Villa's Army, Killed at Mexico City.

Chicago, July 15.—William Mattery, a Chicago aviator who has been acting as a scout for General Villa's army in Mexico, fell 5,000 feet from an aeroplane while flying over Mexico City and was killed, according to information received here. Mattery's fate was made known through a telegram from Jack O'Leary, another Chicago aviator, to Jack Elber, mechanic for Ray Harroun, the automobile speed pilot. Both Mattery and O'Leary got their first instructions in flying at Cicero field here, and both later entered the services of Villa in Mexico.

By order of the County Commissioners. D. R. SMAILEY, County Engineer.

R.R. TIME TABLES

LAKE ERIE & WESTERN

West Bound
No. 1, Daily, except Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
No. 3, Daily, except Sunday, 5:00 p.m.
No. 4, Daily, except Sunday, 11:37 a.m.
No. 2, Daily, 4:24 p.m.

CINCINNATI NORTHERN

North Bound
No. 16, Daily, except Sunday, 11:25 a.m.
No. 8, Daily, except Sunday, 8:35 p.m.
South Bound
No. 7, Daily, except Sunday, 7:00 a.m.
No. 17, Daily, except Sunday, 2:45 p.m.

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON

North Bound
No. 202, Daily, except Sunday, 10:20 a.m.
Local, Daily, except Sunday, 6:45 a.m.
South Bound
No. 203, Daily, except Sunday, 2:43 p.m.
Local, Daily, except Sunday, 6:45 a.m.
No. 387, Sunday only, 6:41 a.m.

WESTERN OHIO TRACTION

First Car leaves daily at 5:55 a.m.
Second Car leaves daily, except Sunday at 7:25 a.m.

Local Cars leave daily at 9:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 1:25 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 7:25 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Last car leaving at 10:30 p.m. connects at Wapakoneta with north bound car going as far as Bluffton and with south bound car going as far as Ellettsburg.

Limited cars out of this city make direct connections at Wapakoneta with North Bound Limited for Toledo and intermediate points and with South Bound Limited for Dayton and intermediate points.

Local cars go through to Findlay without change and connect at Wapakoneta with south bound locals, and at St. Marys with cars for Maumee and New Bremen.

BRIDGE SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the County Auditor's office, Celina, Mercer County, Ohio, until 1 o'clock P.M. on

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915,

for furnishing the material and constructing the following bridges:

Franklin township.
Fry Concrete Bridge, span 12 feet, Black-creek township.
Edgar Concrete Bridge, span 12 feet, in Granville township.
Miller Concrete Bridge, span 14 feet, in Granville township.
Gonn Concrete Bridge, span 10 feet, in Granville township.
Frybridge Bridge Abutments, Dublin township.

Franklin Bridge Abutments, (repairs) in Granville township.
Hinton Concrete Bridge, (top) Center township.
Brandy Containing Wall, length 30 feet, in Blackcreek township.
McAfee Steel Bridge, length 23 feet, Butler township.

Franklin Steel Bridge, length 18 feet, in Granville township.
This work must be completed on or before the 15th day of October, 1915.
Bidders will be required to deposit Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, which will be forfeited to the County in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give an acceptable bond five days after day of sale.

The County Commissioners and Engineer reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the County Commissioners. D. R. SMAILEY, County Engineer.

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